

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Merry Christmas.

Two notes are advertised as stolen or lost.

The Chinese Accounts Act is passing through the judicial crucible.

Christmas and New Year's Day are proclaimed as public holidays.

S. S. Australia sailed Tuesday to the music of the Royal Hawaiian Band.

H. B. M. S. Royalist lately left Australia for Samoa, probably to relieve the Lizard.

The Board of Education has received a quantity of iron patent desk fittings from the States.

At six o'clock Saturday morning the thermometer registered 64 degrees out on the plains.

The great railroad trust, mentioned as forming in a recent news letter, has come to nothing.

Every policeman met now has a lasso, and even an amon a luckless dog is seen in tow for the Station.

Parents and guardians are referred to an important notice in this issue from the Board of Education.

Deputy Port Surveyor Good and Police Captain Hopkins were cruising for opium in the harbor on Tuesday.

An important notice to fire insurance policy holders, from the Board of Underwriters, appears elsewhere.

Messrs. E. O. Hall & Son's calendar for 1889 is issued. It is clear, neat and convenient like the former issues.

The Temple of Fashion has a very pretty show window, a great variety of presentation goods being effectively arranged.

Mr. Henry Edward Stokes has been appointed Hawaiian Vice-Consul at Newcastle, N. S. W., in place of Mr. C. F. Stokes, resigned.

Mr. S. Ehrlich will remove the Temple of Fashion at the beginning of the year to the store lately occupied by Mr. Geo. Kim, corner of Fort and Hotel streets.

The Homapo and Pahala mills are grinding, and the Hall's freight shows a large increase in sugar. Nearly all the plantations are taking off the new crop.

The Advertiser staff were pleasantly serenaded through the telephone by musicians of the Honolulu Social Club playing in McHenry Hall one night.

The mongoose from Hawaii were drowned in San Francisco by order of Collector Hager. Col. Norris in person was one of the witnesses for the prosecution.

Owing to Attorney-General Ashford being unable to attend through indisposition, the hearing of the Chinese Accounts Act case was continued from Wednesday to Friday.

The current number of the Paradise of the Pacific is creditable to the new editor and his managing associate. It contains a variety of matter well adapted to advertise Hawaii's attractions abroad.

A policeman was looking for dogs at Palapa on Thursday. There was nothing canine in sight during his visit, where a score of dogs, of all sizes and kinds, make every night hideous.

A gentleman recently on the Island of Hawaii says that the mongoose have killed all the rats that infested the cane, and are reduced to the necessity of taking to a chicken diet for the avoidance of starvation.

Scientific and scholastic institutions all over the United States are sending observers to the Pacific Coast to observe the total eclipse of the sun Jan. 1st, visible from a latitude not far north of San Francisco.

The Honolulu and Hoola Society received \$2,390.75 and expended \$37.25, in the period from January, 1887, to July, 1888, inclusive, leaving a balance of \$2,353.50, which has been deposited in the Postal Savings Bank.

The electric gins were doused to allow the Mariposa to see her way out through the passage. Before relighting took place people going home on foot from church had to grope their ways painfully through the inky darkness.

His Majesty gave a dinner at the Palace Dec. 17th to Col. Hoffman, Major Seward, Mr. C. C. Coleman and other visitors to his dominions. The Royal Hawaiian Band filled the air for a wide radius with fine music during the feast.

There were three arrivals and four departures of ocean steamers at this port, between midnights of the last two Sundays, an average of one movement per day. Four vessels made this flourishing record for us, two of which are under the Hawaiian flag.

A novelty at the store of Messrs. G. West & Co. consists in rustic grotesques of coral and lava, representing Oriental landscapes with castles, pagodas, and people. They stand in tanks, whereby real water may be made to enhance the beauty of the scene.

Messrs. G. W. Macfarlane & Co.'s art collection and elegant Christmas cards are attracting much attention and going off well. They comprise the latest styles from the art stores of Paris and New York. An English landscape etching, various ideal creations of art, the picture of a Japanese girl in Oriental setting, and other works are objects of universal admiration.

The Luso Hawaiian of Saturday was made a creditable Christmas number. An editorial Christmas address in a border extended down the middle of the first page. A large amount of the news from the Madeiras and Azores, together with local and foreign intelligence, was given. The matter overflowed into a page supplement. Mr. Dias is to be congratulated on his enterprise.

Christmas Day will be observed at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-day in the following order: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 6:30 a. m. and 7:30 a. m.; Matins with sermons at 9:30 a. m. and 11:15 a. m. respectively. Special Christmas Anthems and music will be given by the choir of the second congregation. Evensong at 6 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The offerings will be devoted for the support of four girls at Christ Church Boarding School, South Kona, Hawaii.

HILO NEWS LETTER.

A Varied Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

The W. C. T. U. meeting at Hail Church on the 16th inst. was an unusually interesting one. A large number of addresses were given, interspersed with good singing.

The managers of the Kinau are now doing what they should have done long ago, that is, the landing and bringing on board of her passengers instead of causing them each to pay 25 cents each way as formerly.

Julius Tavernier, the artist, has just commenced a very large picture of Hilo as appears at early morn, as seen from the steamer Kinau, showing also Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa, and Coccaunt Island, with the Kinau and other vessels at anchor in the bay. When finished it will be placed on exhibition.

Hon. L. A. Thurston and Mr. W. E. Rowell have been looking over the work to be done at Hilo, such as the extension of the dock, and introducing water from the spring. Mr. Thurston and Mr. J. M. Lidgate have been talking over the Volcano carriage road. All these things Hilo is anxious to see in a state of forwardness.

I send you a notice of the death of the venerable Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon. The services were held at the house where she died and were conducted by Mr. J. Lidgate, the pastor of the Foreign Church being absent. The attendance was very large, showing how highly she was respected. The choir of the Foreign Church sang some very appropriate selections conducted by Mrs. L. Severance. The deceased was ready and waiting to go to her heavenly home.

The Waiakea Mill Co., after a trial of Young's superheater for several days, pronounce the device an entire success. Maceration can now be carried so far as to reduce the mixed juices to from 12 to 14 lbs, taken at the entrance of the clarifiers cold. It is impossible now to burn all the trash for steam purposes. Part will have to be used for manure. Although the juice has been so much reduced by maceration, the exhaust steam, after passing through the superheater apparatus, is sufficient to do all the evaporating, vacuum pan and clarifier work, direct steam being used for motive power only. The fuel question for high maceration and even for diffusion is now settled beyond a doubt for all time. J. A. M.

Hilo, December 20th.

House Burned.

Shortly after 9 o'clock on Saturday night fire was discovered in a house on the corner of Kinau and Piko streets, owned by Mrs. John H. Brown and occupied by Mrs. Thiele, principal of the Kindergarten School. A native first noticed the fire through a mauka window, and the alarm was turned in by Mr. F. P. Hastings. The occupants were all out at the time. No. 1 engine and the volunteers of No. 1 and 2 responded to the alarm, but the property was beyond saving on their arrival. There was a long delay in getting water, owing to the ancient plug nearest the place having been covered up in road making, and the hose was reeled up without having been of any service. The house and its entire contents were consumed. A rocking chair pulled off the veranda was the only thing saved. There was insurance of \$1,250 upon the house, which was rather under the value, as considerable improvements had recently been made upon the building. Mrs. Thiele had \$2,000 on the furniture in Mr. Cartwright's office.

A Rich Display.

Unquestionably Messrs. A. Wenner & Co. have this season the grandest exhibition of watches, plate and jewelry ever opened out in this city. There are beautifully chased gold watches, some of them set with diamonds—a picture to feast one's eyes on. In watch chains there is an endless variety of styles. Bracelets, pins, rings, etc., are in bewildering array of tempting designs, studied with jewels to meet every taste, and graduated in richness to correspond with differing purse capacities. Yet people of comparatively moderate means will find what will suit them here, as genuine jewelry at manifold the price of shoddy is always the cheaper. In silver plate there are solid water, coffee and other sets, of designs most exquisite; also spoons, cutlery, mugs, cups, and decorated articles generally, very appropriate for holiday gifts. Anything from an elaborately mounted and chased flitting pitcher water set to a dozen teaspoons or a pocket fruit knife, is here. The firm can at short notice engrave an article with an elegant inscription.

Hawaiian School Geography.

By the steamer Australia the Board of Education sent to Barnes & Co., New York, copy for a School Geography of the Hawaiian Islands. The letterpress was written by Mr. A. T. Atkinson, Inspector-General of Schools, and the maps were prepared by Hon. W. D. Alexander and staff in the Government Survey. They found part of the material in maps made by Mr. W. A. Wall for a guide book, which was projected but never issued. The publishers ask nothing for printing the book, as they will use it for a supplement to their Pacific States Geography. They will simply charge the Board of Education publisher's prices for as large an edition of the work as may be required.

The Police Justiceship.

Some members of the bar held a meeting Thursday afternoon to consider the recommendation of a nominee for the position of Police Justice for Honolulu. The first biennial term of Justice Dayton shortly expires, hence the interest manifested in the matter at this time. There are several candidates mentioned for the very important station, but it has not transpired whether any of them has given the hint that "Barkis is willing," nor whether the Cabinet is decided to replace the present incumbent. One barrister, at least, declined to join the conference, on the ground that the bar should not make itself responsible for an appointment devolving upon the Cabinet.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Making New Laws—Interesting Proposition for the Anniversary.

Thursday evening the Board of Representatives of the Honolulu Fire Department held another special meeting, for the consideration of new rules and regulations under the revised constitution enacted at the late session of the Legislature. Chief Engineer C. B. Wilson presided, with First Assistant Julius Asch and Second Assistant Norton Henry Smith read off the laws from printed proof sheets, as they were considered section by section.

There was considerable discussion over a proposed new section, that ultimately passed, empowering the Chief and Survey Engineers, by and with the approval of the foremen of companies, to make regulations for the governance of company stewards, engineers and stokers. The meeting was on the point of adjourning when the First Assistant Engineer submitted an interesting and important proposition.

Mr. Asch referring to a question already discussed in certain of the company meetings, and outside generally by members of the Department, asked the Board to pass upon a proposed change in the manner of celebrating the Department Anniversary on February 3d. To bring the matter to an issue he moved, in effect, that instead of the usual parade with apparatus, hitherto required by the rules every year, each alternate anniversary should be celebrated by a general temperance banquet—to be held outdoors weather permitting, otherwise in the Honolulu Rifles' Armory. The mover stated that there was a growing impression among the firemen that the annual parade involved too much expense for decorating halls and apparatus, also that the feasting by companies after the parade cost too much, particularly for liquors that did the firemen no good, and that intoxicating drink had better be left out entirely in the proposed general banquet.

The Chief Engineer, the Secretary, and representatives of different companies supported the proposition, which was finally referred through the representatives to the different companies for consideration at their next meetings. It was also agreed that the celebration, of whatever kind, should be held on February 12th, this year, owing to that being a public holiday (Coronation Day) and the 3d falling on Sunday. There was an attendance of fifteen members at this meeting of the Board.

Christmas Entertainment.

On Thursday evening last a Christmas Entertainment was given by the teachers and pupils of East Maui Female Seminary. A large portion of the population of Makawao responded to the general invitation given by the teachers, and those who were present enjoyed a real treat.

Arriving at the building they were cordially received by the teachers in the parlors of the Seminary, and thence ushered into the large school-room, which was tastefully decorated with beautiful bouquets of roses, testaments of evergreen, and with the Star of Bethlehem suspended in one of the windows and shedding its beneficent light over all.

Following was the programme:

Psalm 41—Sing Praise to the Lord. "Maid Spring." "God so Loved the World." "The Tableaux." "Maid Mother Exercise." "Shepherd's Recitation in Verse." "Rainy Day Song." "Praise and Magnify Tableaux." "Songs of Seven Tables." "Three Little Girls." "Song in Costume." "Three Little Girls." "Recitation." "Three Little Girls." "Recitation." "Christmas in a Southern Town Song." "My Sheephear my Voice Tableaux." "Art Gallery Singing Song." "Red Riding Hood Tableaux." "Broom Drill." "Feasting on the Old Camp Ground." "Christmas Anthem." "Song." "Now the Day is over." "Evening Prayer."

We regret that limited space will not permit of the detailed description of the different numbers to which they are entitled to do them justice; the entertainment throughout was characterized by clear and distinct articulation in song and recitation and by appropriate and graceful gestures when action was required. The chorusing deserves special mention, being marked by precision in time, harmony of the different parts, and by effective modulation and expression, and reflects credit on the teachers who have this branch of instruction in hand.

The tableaux were the feature of the evening, and abundant evidence was given by their complete success that no pains were spared on the part of teachers and no enthusiasm lacking on the part of scholars in their preparation; the subjects speak for themselves, and to say that they were excellently executed shows a genuine appreciation by the pupils participating (both young and old) of the beautiful, the pathetic, and the humorous.

The recitation, "Rainy Day," in rubber waterproofs and umbrellas, and the costume song, "Three Little Girls," were richly enjoyed by the audience, as was also the recitation, "Three Little Girls," by three bright little Misses of six years of age, who could mew, scratch and hiss to perfection.

The whole entertainment was creditable to the school, and Makawao is proud of such an institution for native girls and young women. Not the least interesting part of the programme was the collection that was taken up, from the fact that the liberal response to the call for money was an evidence of the appreciation on the part of the audience both of the merit, and the need of a worthy institution. Paia, Dec. 21, 1888.

Annexation of the Cook Islands.

The following is the text of the proclamation read by Captain Bourke, of the Hyacinth, at the different Islands and districts of the Cook group proclaiming the assumption of British sovereignty. In each case a translation of the proclamation into Karotongan was read by the Rev. Mr. Hutchins, the missionary in charge of these islands:—"British Consulate, Karotonga, 27th October, 1888. To—The English Government having been petitioned to grant the protection of the British flag to the Cook Group of Islands, I, by virtue of orders received, have this day hoisted

the same over the district island; and I do hereby declare to the Arik thereof, in the name of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, that his, or her, territory has become part of the British dominions. All laws and customs at present recognized will remain in force, and his or her administration over the district will not be interfered with. I enjoin him, or her, to exercise his, or her, authority with moderation and care, to rule the people with justice, and to remember that she, or he, now belongs to that great country which has done so much for the advancement of civilization in all parts of the world. I further declare that all persons, of whatever nationality, who choose to reside in the country, must conform to the laws thereof. Given under my hand this 27th day of October, 1888. (Signed) Edmund Bourke, Captain H. M. ship Hyacinth." In every case the natives welcomed the proclamation and the hoisting of the flag with hearty cheering.

The Panama Canal.

The New York correspondent of the Panama Star and Herald has information that H. B. Slaven has made another contract with the Canal Company to cut to Matschin. It will cover two years' work, and the amount will reach \$25,000,000. Up to August 1, 1888, the American Contracting and Dredging Company has paid handsome dividends out of the \$12,000,000 it has received for work done on the canal. The Star and Herald hails this new contract as signifying increased push in canal work, and consequently increased business on the Isthmus.

Hawaiian Hotel Arrivals.

Dec. 21-23—B. Y. Bevan, Paul Bevan (England), Hilo; F. Burchard, Kohala; Chas. J. Stewart, H. C. Adams, Waialeale; Robert R. Hind, wife, son and daughter (Kohala), Europe; Mrs. and Miss Creighton, Mrs. Armitage, F. E. Keefe, Mrs. Keefe and three children, San Francisco.

M. Thompson, Attorney and Solicitor, Campbell Block, corner Fort and Merchant Streets, Honolulu; practices in the Courts, and of advising the facts of a case, be will, if desired, give the law, (in writing) applicable to the facts, and a written opinion as to the course proper to be pursued, and the probable result of legal proceedings upon the facts. 1250-21.

Advertisements.

Stolen or Lost.

ONE NOTE FOR \$50, DATED NOV. 14, 1888, for 3 months, due to Jack Yeap Tong, signed by Sam Tin.
One note for \$100, dated Nov. 14, 1888, for 3 months, due to Jack Yeap Tong, signed by Wong Yee Tin.
These two notes, with about \$3 in a purse, were stolen or lost on the 15th inst., at the house of Ling Yick Wai, in Maunaloa.
Any person finding the above notes are requested to leave the same with Ling Yick Wai, Co., payment having been stopped. 175-21 1250-11.

Underwriters' Notice.

WHEREAS, A NUMBER OF FIRMS HAVING lately occurred in buildings vacant and unoccupied, the Board of Underwriters deem it their duty to call attention of policy holders in these islands to the clauses contained in the policy, the substance of which reads as follows:—"No liability shall exist under this policy for loss on any vacant or unoccupied buildings, unless consent for such vacancy or non-occupancy be hereon endorsed; provided, that dwellings may remain vacant not exceeding ten days without such endorsement."
We therefore recommend the observance of the above condition of insurance.
By order of the Board of Underwriters:
C. O. BERGER, Secretary.
Honolulu, Dec. 14, 1888. 180 1250-1m

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. M. D. CAMPBELL HAS COMMENCED the business of Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting, at her residence, No. 73 Beretania street, opposite the Hotel. The patronage of the ladies is respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. 26-14 1249-17

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Deputy Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF Execution issued out of the District Court of Honolulu, Oahu, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1888, against Ahuna (Ch), defendant, in favor of J. M. Monserat, plaintiff, for the sum of \$119. I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at the first entrance of Chinai & Co.'s Store at Panapa, Koolanias, at 12 o'clock of SATURDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1889, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Ahuna, defendant, as aforesaid, in and to the following property, unless said judgment, interest, costs and my expenses be previously paid.
List of property for sale:
All the Paddy now stored in a certain warehouse of the defendant at Hanalei, Koolanias, aggregating about 31,000 lbs. more or less.
TERMS: CASH.
1250-1m-8185-12

Deputy Sheriff of the District of Koolanias, Kapaka, Nov. 21, 1888. 1267-41

Auction Sales.

BY L. J. LEVEY.

ASSIGNEES' SALE

By order of T. F. LANSING, Assignee of the Bankrupt Estate of Peter McHenry, I will sell at Public Auction, at my Salerooms, Queen Street.

On Saturday, Dec. 29

At 10 o'clock a.m.,
The whole of the Stock of MERCHANDISE belonging to said Estate;

Consisting of—
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By order of the Commissioners of Crown Lands the Leases of the

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ON MONDAY, JAN. 28

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At the Salerooms of LEWIS J. LEVEY, Auctioneer.

CURTIS P. IAUKEA, Commissioner and Agent of Crown Land.

LEWIS J. LEVEY, Auctioneer.

Particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, Alii-lani Hale.

Advertisements.

A. B. LOEBENSTEIN, Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

1242 HILO, HAWAII. 6m

Notice to Creditors.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of EDWARD W. PUGH, late of Hanalei, Kauai, deceased. All persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified that they must present the same, whether secured by mortgage, or unsecured, duly authenticated, and with proper vouchers if any exist, to the undersigned within six months from this date or they will be forever barred. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

R. W. HOLDSWORTH, Administrator with the will annexed.
Honolulu, Nov. 30, 1888. 62-11 1247-41

Notice to Creditors!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of FRANK ANTONIO, late of Waialeale, Oahu, deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons to present their claims against the estate of said Frank Antonio, deceased, duly authenticated, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, to the undersigned, at the office of Cecil Brown, on Merchant Street, in Honolulu, Oahu, within six months from the date hereof or they will be forever barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

A. KAHI, Administrator.
Dated Honolulu, Dec. 12, 1888. 1219-51

Tax Collector's Notice.

THE TAX COLLECTOR FOR the District of North Hilo, Hawaii, will be at the following places for the collection of Taxes for A. D. 1888:
November 6—Laupahoehoe Court House, 7—Ookala Store, 8—Maunaloa to Hanalei.
December 4 to 15—At Laupahoehoe Court House.
W. H. SHIPMAN, Tax Collector for North Hilo, Hilo, Nov. 2, 1888. 1245-3m

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